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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**MATSUI, Hisaji et al.**

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Examiner: **LISH, Peter J.**

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FOR: **AMORPHOUS NANO-SCALE CARBON TUBE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR**

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 15, 2003

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated **August 31, 2003**, in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be made to Claim 7 of this application: